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## **DECLARATION**

CONTINUATION CONTINUATION-IN-PART DIVISIONAL As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (Mark W. Kroll) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIVENTRICULAR STIMULATION AND CAPTURE MONITORING the specification of which: is attached hereto. as U.S. Application No.\_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_ was filed on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R., I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C., Section 119(e), of any U.S. provisional application(s) listed below. 60/204,277 5/15/00 (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) Libereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C, Section 120, of any U.S. application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of មីទី U.S.C., Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R., Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application. (Status) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status) hereby appoint the following attorney(s)/agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Steven M. Mitchell Derrick Reed Jonathan T. Losk Lisa P. Weinberg Reg. No. 33,290 Reg. No. 40,138 Reg. No. 39,755 Reg. No. 31,857 Lisa P. Weinberg, Patent Agent Address correspondence to: Pacesetter, Inc. 15900 Valley View Court Sylmar, California 91392-9221 818/493-2221 Direct telephone calls to: I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## In re application of: Mark W. Kroll Unknown Art Unit: Serial No.: Unknown Unknown Examiner: Herewith Filing Date: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For: **BIVENTRICULAR STIMULATION AND CAPTURE MONITORING** A01P1028 Docket No.: **POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE** AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER RULE 37 CFR 3.71 **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: is a representative authorized to sign on Richard R. Ames The undersigned behalf of the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, PACESETTER, INC., and hereby Steven M. Mitchell Derrick Reed Lisa P. Weinberg Jonathan T. Losk Reg. No. 33,290 Reg. No. 31,857 Reg. No. 40,138 Reg. No. 39,755 as its attorneys/agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice. PACESETTER, INC., per 37 CFR 3.73(b), certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action. PACESETTER, INC., declares that 100% ownership is established by the assignment filed for recordation herewith. recorded in the U.S. PTO on a copy of which is attached. Please direct all correspondence and phone calls relative to said application as follows: Lisa P. Weinberg, Patent Agent Pacesetter, Inc. 15900 Valley View Court Sylmar, CA 91392-9221 818/493-2221 PACESETTER, INC. ASSIGNEE:

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